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BIRTHS.

On the 24th November, at "Waterford," Macdonnell Road, the wife of I. M. Xavier, Public Works Department, a long, of a daughter.

On the 24th November, at "Ranbury," Conduit Road, the wife of F. A. Watson, of a son.

On the 15th November, at Blanche Villa, Scott's Road, Singapore, the wife of H. A. Scott, of a daughter.

On the 10th November, at 7, Shih Ah Road, Singapore, Mrs. LANGHAM CARTER, of a son.

On the 18th November, at 8, Choufoong Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. NERSON, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 17th November, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. J. F. Symonds, B.A., WILLIAM MCCORMACK, of Stevenson, to ISABELLA CAMPBELL PROYAN, of Glasgow, Scotland.

On the 15th November, at the residence of Mr. D. Willard Lyon, 85, Range Road, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. P. Parker, FRANK LOUISO GRILLEY, of Scott, to BERTHA LOUISE ADAMS, of Colorado Springs.

DEATHS.

On the 12th November, at his residence, 16, Bluff, Yokohama, NICOLAS PHILLIPS KINGDON, aged 76 years.

On the 10th November, at No. 12, Wilkie Road, Singapore, VIVIAN EMIL GORDON, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. HODGES, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The Daily Press.

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HONGKONG, 25th NOVEMBER, 1903

We are unfeignedly glad that His Excellency Sir HENRY BLAKE, when bidding farewell to the community in the City Hall on Saturday, made special reference to what should be generally regarded as the burning question of the hour in this Colony. Our late Governor was deeply impressed with the supreme importance to Hongkong of the railway question. He said—and we make no apology for repeating his words in full:—"But, great as is the importance of the structural improvement of Hongkong, there is a matter of greater and more pressing moment that I wish to bring forcibly before you in these last moments before I leave your shores. That is, the pressing necessity of utilising the British concession that has been granted for a railway from Canton to the borders of our territory. That concession has been granted to a British syndicate, and it is their duty to utilise it and supply the natural seaport terminus to the great arterial line to Hankow, lest possible developments be sought inimical to the interests of Hongkong. We have not built up our Empire by being laggards in the race for developments necessary for the expansion of the trade of the world, and letting I

"dare not wait upon I would" has never conquered a position nor retained it for either men or nations." These words, uttered with unusual solemnity, as a farewell warning to the citizens of Hongkong, are pregnant with meaning, and should be constantly and actively borne in mind. They must not be dismissed as merely part of a valedictory speech; they are a fateful and timely reminder of the golden opportunity, now within our reach, but which, if neglected, may prove the most disastrous omission in the history of the Colony.

The project of a railway to connect the Kowloon peninsula with the city of Canton is now quite an old one. It was first seriously talked about some sixteen years ago, and a Chinese syndicate was two or three years later, in 1889 (if we remember aright), formed to obtain the concession for its construction. After much trouble His Excellency the then Viceroy of the Two Kwang approved the scheme and strongly recommended it to the Imperial Government at Peking, but for some reason—probably sufficient palm-oil had not been dispensed—it never received the Imperial sanction. A survey was made, however, and an official document, of which a translation was published in our columns, was issued, giving the route it would take. The Kowloon terminus was to be at Sam-shui-po, at that time on the Chinese frontier; thence it was to be carried to Sham-chun, Po-kak, and Shih-lung, passing through Tang-tau-bia and Chang-ping. From Shih-lung or Shih-lung it was to cross the river at Niu Shik-tong, go on through the Liang family's village, Tang-ha, Tung-chung-tan, and Shik-tse-an, where it would again cross the river to Ta-tun-tan and Sinkai. From thence, passing to the back of Sin-tung, it would come out on the river and enter the Pwan-yu district at Nan-kang. From there, passing to the back of the Polo Temple and the Niusan Batteries, it would reach Wuyung, a market town, from which place it would be carried across the Sea-point to the south-east corner of the city of Canton, having its terminus at the Tientsin Matow, the official wharf. The total length of this line was said to be 380 li, or about 127 miles. Foreigners were not to be allowed to hold shares in the undertaking, which was to be owned and managed by Chinese only. A wave of reactionary feeling having set in at the capital, the question of railway construction was lying up altogether for several years, and nothing further was attempted in this direction for some time.

The next move was made near the end of the nineteenth century by foreign Syndicates; and in 1898, after lengthy negotiations, concessions were granted by the Imperial Government at Peking to various syndicates to construct railways. The Belgian-American syndicate obtained the right to make the railway from Hankow to Canton, and a British syndicate secured in September of that year the concession to construct a line from Canton to Kowloon. Beyond making the preliminary survey, and procuring reports and estimates, nothing has been done by this syndicate towards carrying their concession into effect. More than five years have elapsed, and while work on the Hankow-Canton section is progressing steadily, not a single sod has been turned of the line to connect it with its seaward terminus. The fact is being brought ominously home to us, and the recent completion of the first section of another line from Canton to Samshui has painfully emphasised our backwardness in this great work of opening up South China. The line, it is true, presents some natural difficulties, but these are easily surmountable by engineering science, and were well known when the concession was applied for. They certainly are not of a character to daunt any enterprising constructors, nor is the amount of capital required at all calculated to frighten financiers. It is estimated that the total cost of the line will not greatly exceed a million sterling, and this ought to be readily obtainable in London. If the present syndicate are shy of the undertaking, fearing lest it should not at first yield a good interest on outlay, we make no doubt the Imperial Government, or the Colonial Government, with the sanction and assistance of Downing Street, will come to the rescue either with the promise of a subsidy or guarantee, or will take over the work altogether, seeing its immense importance to this great naval depot and centre of commerce. What Russia has done for the Trans-Siberian Railway, Germany for the railways in Shantung, for the benefit of Kiaochow, and France for the sake of connecting Tonkin ports by rail with the Yunnan frontier, Great Britain can surely do for the maintenance of the third port in the Empire, its one stronghold in the Far East. But in any case the railway must be made.

It is of paramount importance that the line connecting Kowloon with Canton should be made, made without delay, made with British capital, and be under British control. There is no time to be lost; valuable years have been frittered away; and it is high time the colonists took the matter in hand in grim earnest, with the full determination to press it to the earliest possible conclusion. As Sir HENRY BLAKE intimated, it is not the wont of Britons to be laggards in the race for developments; let us not incur such a reproach in Hongkong.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by Mrs. May and by Captain M. R. Hurly, 33rd Burma Infantry, A.D.C., moved into Government House yesterday. Mr. R. F. Johnston, Private Secretary, has already been there for the past three days.

We cannot insert "Anti-Humbag's" letter, as it is of too personal a character.

This Imperial Diet of Japan met for the first time thirteen years ago to-day.

The only cases of communicable disease reported in the Colony last week were the three of plague (all Chinese and all fatal) which we have already recorded.

A travelling menagerie boasting two camels, a giant white horse, and an elephant, is providing amusement for the Chinese at Praya East opposite the Central Market.

The German gun-vessel *Sperber* is expected to arrive at Singapore from Colombo on the 27th inst., and will leave again for the North on the 3rd prox.

The China New Year is still far distant, but the "fire season" appears to have arrived. These are generally more synchronous than they are this winter.

The Japanese Consul at Newchwang reports to his Government that the quarantine enforced there against vessels coming from Shanghai and ports in South China, including Hongkong, has now been abolished.

The N.C. Daily News, commenting on the full Singapore score record in the Interport rifle match, says:—"It seems from this that it was only nominally a Singapore team, but was really drawn entirely from the garrison."

It is stated in Chinese quarters in Shanghai that Hsinfu has been changed into Hsiangnanfu, and that Fong Lin-fang has been promoted to be thence prefect of that fu. The reason given for this change is that the Empress Dowager contemplates going to Hsin.

The German mail steamer *König Albert* is due here to-day at daylight. She brings Prince Adalbert of Prussia (a younger son of Kaiser Wilhelm), who has received orders to join H.I.M.S. *Hertha* on the 27th November in Hongkong. H.R.H. will disembark during the next two years on this station.

The subscription series of recitals of Shakespeare's plays to be given in the Theatre Royal by Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Williams will occur on the evenings of the 4th and 8th December. *Romeo and Juliet* will be interpreted by Mrs. Williams at 9 o'clock on Friday, the 4th prox., and on the following Tuesday, the 8th prox., *King Henry IV. (Part I)* will be given by Mr. Williams.

The construction of the new Kowloon water-works, we hear, was likely to affect the water supply of the Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co., Ltd. (whose annual report appears in another column), but Mr. J. W. Kew, the general manager, has arranged with the Government for five streams to be conserved for the supply of the Company's tanks, situated beyond Lai-chi-kok.

The Chinese Government is reported to have consented to the establishment of a German Government Agent in Chinanfu, Shantung, whose power will be equal to that of a Consul. Matters affecting German interest in that region will be subject to this agent, whose establishment in China has been due to the near completion of the German railway between that city and Kiaochow.

The *Japan Mail* writes:—"If Russia have any honest intention of averting the calamity of war, it is time that she spoke definitely. She is playing with fire at present, and although she thinks perhaps that to extinguish the flames speedily if they break out is within the compass of her great power, we give her Emperor the credit of being a peace-lover and we believe that many of her wisest patriots have no desire to force Japan's hand. The whole responsibility rests with her, and her perpetual procrastination is creating a situation intolerable to all nations in the Far East. She has some obligations to discharge besides those dictated by her spirit of imperialism."

Mr. Henry Mountain, of Woodville House, Hounslow, who died in September last left estate valued at £24,691 18s. gross, including £21,499 18s. in net personality. The testator, after bequeathing £4,100 to various institutions gave £1,000 each to Lillian Blanche, wife of Mr. John B. Cameron, of Shanghai, and Kate Louise, wife of Mr. Arthur K. Craddock, of Hankow, China; £500 to his nephew, James Mountain Patterson; £100 to Mr. Petyl; £100 to Mr. W. G. Lowe, of Ealing; and to his wife, his freehold house (Woodville), and his household and personal effects; and he left the residue of his property to Mrs. Mountain and Mr. Petyl in equal shares.

The Tokyo correspondent of the N.C. Daily News says that the Korean Government was on the point of declaring Yongsampo an open port, when M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister, made a strenuous protest and caused the Government to postpone the declaration.

The P. and T. Times says:—"When the Russians entered Moukden and turned the Tartar General and other officials out of their yamens, the Tartar General attempted to commit suicide by swallowing gold, but was restrained by his friends." It was evidently not Russian gold.

L'Echo de Chine says that the English papers which announce the rupture of relations between France and Siam are mistaken. However, if Siam refuses to continue negotiations in reference to the treaty of 1892, the régime of the treaty of 1893 will come in force again. The desingenuousness of this is rather shocking.

The revenue from the alone in three of the four Federated Malay States only, during the first nine months of this year has been stated at something approaching seven and a quarter million dollars. Yet, says the *Straits Times*, though there is so much money to draw upon, many of the Government departments are undermanned.

According to L'Echo de Chine, M. Bruneau, Chairman of the French Municipal Council at Shanghai, while recently in France, succeeded in effecting a loan of three million francs (£120,000) for the French Colony. This will enable it to pay off the advances it has received from local banks at local rates of interest, the repayment of which these banks have been constantly urging. The new loan has been obtained from the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and the Commercial, Industrial, and Colonial Bank of Lyons.

Although he has a pretty respectable force with him at present, drawn from the various central provinces, says the N.C. Daily News, H.E. Viceroy Shun still finds the strength of his army insufficient to surround the malcontents of Kwangsi in their special districts. H.E. has, according to a Foochow despatch, therefore, also obtained from the high authorities of Fokkien province the loan of a brigade of modern-armed troops from the Foochow garrison, which left that city for Canton a few days ago in one of the Government transports. It is also related that Viceroy Shun asked from the Chekiang provincial authorities a brigade of their best troops, but that owing to the Manchurian crisis the request was declined.

The way in which a paper with the greatest of reputations may be led astray by a telegram is shown in the leading article of the *Times* in the "Peking plot" story. The *Times* remarks therein:—"There was a certain flimsy humor in the idea which must have been particularly pleasant to the Oriental sense of fun. The bill afforded an admirable opportunity for the execution of the design. The disappointment of the plotters in failing to perpetrate a hideous butchery of the hated foreigner, can hardly have been atoned for by the partial success of another portion of their scheme, the carrying away of the breechblock and sights of the 4-7 gun. However, the *Times* partly guards itself by the remark that it is just possible that the mysterious discoveries at the Peking Legation were meant to be discovered, and were merely intended as an audacious jest at our expense."

The *Mainichi* publishes the following telegram dated Peking, 13th November:—"The Russian Minister to Peking has notified the Chinese Government that Russia cannot consent to transfer the quarantine arrangements at Newchwang, as it must remain in Russian control. As to the evacuation of Manchuria, negotiations thereabout will shortly be resumed, but as to the transfer of the control of the quarantine arrangements at Newchwang to China, Russia will never consent to it. It is therefore believed in Peking that Russia intends to adopt strict measures with vessels entering and clearing from Newchwang, her object being to transfer the business of the port to Dally. It is further believed that Russia intends to influence the negotiations at Tokyo by the reopening of this Newchwang quarantine question at the present moment."

The first sitting of the International Conference on regulations to combat plague and cholera in Europe and the East was held in Paris on the 10th ult. at the Ministry of the Interior, under the presidency of M. Doléacé. The English delegates are Mr. Maurice de Bunsen, Minister Plenipotentiary and First Secretary at the British Embassy in Paris; Dr. T. Thomson, of the Local Government Board; Mr. Alban, of the Consular Service; Dr. C. A. B. British representative on the Constantinople Sanitary Board; and Colonel Richardson, representing the Indian Government, now of the Army Medical Service. At the Foreign Minister had welcomed the delegates of the twenty-five European, American, Asiatic, and African States who are participating in the conference, M. Barrère, the French Ambassador at the Quirinal, who had been unanimously elected president, explained the programme of the conference, after which the assembly adjourned until the following Monday.

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club "A" Team will play the B.G.A. Reserves. Kick-off at half-past four sharp. The following will play for the Club:—A. N. Other, goal; H. C. Anstee and A. N. Other, backs; R. H. Craig, L. C. Rees, and C. T. Kew, halves; A. O. Brown, C. Humphreys, C. H. S. Cooper, S. Moore, and A. J. Darby, forwards.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

London, 24th Nov.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF BLUNDELL MAPLE.

Sir J. Blundell Maple is dead. The following is the account of the late baronet from *Whittaker*:—"1st Bt., cr. 1897; Governor of Maple and Co., upholsterers; M.P. Dulwich Division, Camberwell, since 1887; b. 1845; m. Emily, d. of M. Morryweather, 1874. Educ.: King's Coll. London. His only child married Baron von Eckhardstein of the German Embassy."

REUTERS' SERVICE.

THE KING OF ITALY.

LONDON, 22nd November. The King and Queen of Italy have left Portofino for Rome after a most successful visit, socially and politically.

THE TRANSVAAL LABOUR COMMISSION.

LONDON, 22nd November. The report of the Transvaal Labour Commission says that the total shortage of labour in the Transvaal is 241,000, including the shortage for the mining industries of 130,000. It is expected that the Transvaal Council will be invited to pass an ordinance in favour of importing alien labour.

THE TSARINA'S HEALTH.

LONDON, 22nd November. Recent bulletins show that the Tsarina is still suffering much, but maintains her strength. [An official bulletin at St. Petersburg, reported last week, announced that the Tsarina was suffering from inflammation in the middle of the ear.—Ed. D.P.]

COLOMBIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, 22nd November. The President of Colombia, in an address to the American people, expresses his confidence that they will not permit violation of treaties, although President Roosevelt is committed to Panama. He also appeals to Venezuela for moral assistance.

FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

It was reported by the police yesterday that about 11 o'clock on the previous night a fire occurred at No. 132, Queen's Road East, premises used as a medicine-shop and shoe-shop. The Fire Brigade turned out under Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Assistant-Superintendent of Police. A plentiful supply of water was got from the street hydrants, and though the fire had obtained a good hold on the building in which it originated and was also spreading to the adjoining houses on each side before the Brigade arrived, it was not long before the flames were subdued. Ten hoses played on the flames. No. 132 was gutted. The outbreak originated on the ground floor. No. 130, an eating-house on the west, was badly damaged. No. 134 on the east was also badly burned. The ground floor of No. 132, in which the conflagration started, was insured for \$4,500 and the top floor of the two houses adjoining (which were used by the same occupier) for \$4,700. Sergeant R. Macdonald was the engineer in charge of the Brigade.

LICENSING SESSIONS.

The Justices of the Peace assembled at the Magistracy at 2.15 p.m. yesterday to consider an application for a publican's licence, and three applications for adjunct licences. Mr. J. H. Kemp presided. The Justices present were Captain F. W. Lyons (Acting Captain Superintendent of Police), Messrs. F. Browne, G. T. Veitch, A. Shelton Hooper, D. Clark, R. H. Craig, and C. A. D. Melbourne. James D. M. Cameron applied for a publican's licence in respect of the "Occidental Hotel," at 39, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Mr. Kemp, saying there were no police objections, and that the names of the householders were acceptable, moved the application be granted, and this was agreed to.

George James Clarke, of the "Connaught House Hotel," Queen's Road Central applied for an adjunct licence. Included in the names of the householders was that of Chan A. Fook, of Messrs. Watkins and Co. Mr. Shelton Hooper asked if Messrs. Watkins supplied liquor to the applicant. Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Chan A. Fook were absent. Mr. Shelton Hooper said he thought they ought to treat the application in the same way as those at the Annual Sessions of the Justices; it was great disrespect to the Justices to be asked to continue the application when the applicant did not attend. Mr. Clarke then walked in, and, in answer to Mr. Kemp, said that Messrs. Watkins and Company did not supply liquor to the applicants. A proposal that the application be granted was agreed to.

Richard Francis Daly, of Oyster Bar and Restaurant, 51 Des Vues Road, applied for an adjunct licence. Mr. Kemp read a portion of a letter from Mr. L. Comar, who objected to the licence being granted, saying the increased opposition would injure his business. After considering the matter in private Mr. Daly was called in and told that the Justices had decided to refuse his application. Mr. Daly explained that he had to send to another hotel daily for liquor for his guests; he was money out of pocket by it. He had been manager of the Kowloon Hotel for some three years. It was explained to him that the application for the licence was not refused on account of the character of his house or himself, but on account of the locality; on the ground, in fact, that the house was not necessary. John Anderson, of the "Happy Valley Retreat Restaurant," withdrew his application for an adjunct licence.

THE NEW KING'S PARK AT KOWLOON.

A WAR DEPARTMENT OBSTRUCTION

The laying out of King's Park, Kowloon, is "hanging fire" on account of the War Department stubbornly refusing to accept a fair offer from the Colonial Office. Reasonable compensation for relinquishing certain lands in the vicinity of that little hill overlooking Hungshom Bay has been rejected. At the time King's Park was presented to the Colony—when Major-General Sir William Gascoigne was acting as Governor during the absence of Sir Henry Blake—certain boundaries enclosing some 190 acres were drawn out. No one gave a thought to the War Department raising an objection to handing over, for suitable compensation, apparently waste lands. The boundaries were mapped out as follows:—The range of hills running from the Glassworks, Austin Road and the sea, the Police rifle-range, the rifle-butts. Now, however, it is neither decided what extent the park is to cover, nor what lines are to be its boundaries. One would think the War Department is regarding its own side of the question without considering the Colony. It is unwilling to concede for fair terms a piece of property insignificant from a strategic point of view. The reason why this and other questions are not considered for the best interests of the Colony by the Colonial Office and War Department conjointly is hard to say. If the action of the War Department is persisted in, it will not only greatly depreciate the concession as a park, but it may continue to retard the progress of the laying out for a considerable time.

A new road, connecting Yau-mai and Hungshom, is being constructed through the park. A large number of coolies and load-carriers had been noticed crossing the fields between Yau-mai and Hungshom, so when the park was decided on an artery was deemed necessary. The Public Works Department have the work well in hand, the course being already cut out. It is being so arranged that the beauty of the park will be interfered with as little as possible. The road will make it practically impossible to close in the park, so, more than probably, the park will be surrounded by a simple boundary. This arrangement will necessitate a staff of keepers to relieve each other on day and night watching. Still, however, the fact of the park being open is unlikely to make extraordinary vigilance necessary; the Botanical Gardens here are only surrounded by an easily surmountable railing, yet the valuable shrubs, etc., are never destroyed or stolen at night time. A large nullah of masonry and concrete is being constructed on the north side of the road. It will replace that molderous, stream of stagnant pools so annoying to passers-by in that vicinity. Draining and levelling work is being carried on in various directions. The road itself will be on the level. Its width will be 100 feet, the centre only, however, will be metalled with granite. By this new thoroughfare Hongkong and Hungshom will be brought much nearer each other. It will be finished in a few months.

All kinds of measures are to be taken for the promotion of sport. There will probably be cricket, football, hockey, polo, and tennis grounds. The Bowling Club at present hold a position on the site of the new park. It is hardly possible to turn them out; nobody, anyway, would desire to do so. A bowling green, moreover, would hardly be practicable unless run by a club. An idea favourably received by those interested in the construction of the park is that a bicycle track should be constructed around the football and cricket fields. Such a thing has in many instances been found a great success at home. The question is whether cyclists in these parts take great interest in cycling. Cycling races, no doubt, would be an attractive feature at various annual sports. With all these facilities for taking exercise there must certainly be some place provided for the purchase of light refreshments. A good idea would be to erect a pavilion; the right of selling refreshments could be let by tender. Carriage-drives are to be constructed through the prettiest parts of the park. The beauty of the grounds will be greatly promoted by shrubberies and flower beds. What is to be done about water is hard to say. Water certainly is a very essential thing for gardening purposes. A fountain and pond would greatly add to the effectiveness of the scenery. Then again there are all kinds of objections raised on the grounds of still water breeding mosquitoes. How this question is to be settled it is hard to say. Large tracts of open space will be cleared for the Chinese. No doubt this will have a healthy effect; it will also be greatly appreciated. The rifle butts, now situated on the ground, are to be removed near the vicinity of Kowloon City. Altogether King's Park will be a great boon. Surely, too, it will be an attraction to Hongkongites to move their residences over the water. It would not be safe, though, to even make a wide guess as to when it will be completed.

GERMAN STEAMER BURNT AT SEA.

The Manager of the East Asiatic Trading Co. informed us yesterday afternoon that he had just received the following telegram from the firm's Amoy agents:—"Arnold Layton has been burnt at sea yesterday, four o'clock a.m., near White Dogs, chief officer, assistant, fifteen Chinese lost, remainder of crew here. Steamer still burning when abandoned."

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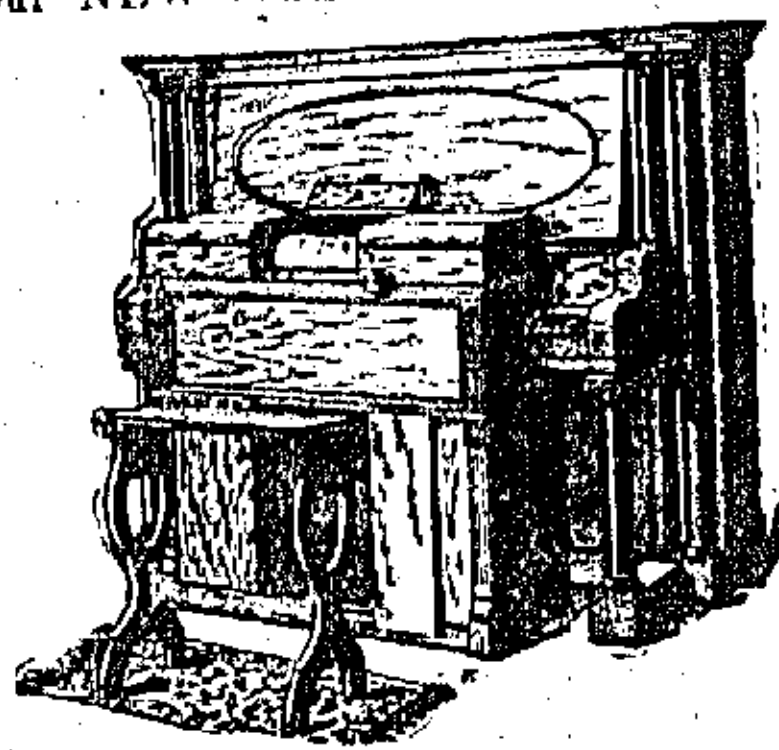
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INCORPORATED 1851.

Cash Security ... \$225,719

Total Losses Paid ... \$8,763,240

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

WM. MEYERINK & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. [1494]

THE BOMBAY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates.

BOZ, & JACOB & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1903. [2160]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAFLAIR & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [1213]

THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1903. [2185]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

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Also to accept proposals for LIFE ASSURANCE. Prospectuses on application.

TURNER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [2073]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1902 \$16,378,771.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £3,000,000 0 0

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 2,750,000 0 0

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 687,500 0 0

II. FIRE FUNDS ... 2,867,215 11 10

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1903. [1888]

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

HOTZ & JACOB & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. [29]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND MARINE.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

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REISS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1903. [3069]

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1903. [204]

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Hongkong, 9th November, 1903. [3102]

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. [1282-2]

A LURKING PHANTOM: A STORY OF LOVE AND MYSTERY. BY JOHN BLOUNDELLE-BURTON (Author of "The Hispaniola Plate," "The Year One," "A Vanished Rival," &c.). CHAPTER XXV. THE END OF THE STORY.

"We sailed for Bahia," Augustus continued to read, "and all went well enough with us on board the 'Promised Land' until we were off Cape Hatteras. Meanwhile, Furness and I had got nearly as intimate as we should have been if we had known each other for ten years. We shared the same cabin, which, since the ship was used only for the tropics, was large and roomy, and every day, for several hours, Furness practised his sleight of hand in manipulating the cards, and did it so well now that, although I watched him like a lynx, I could scarcely ever catch him out in a single instance.

"If they have got any money in Bahia," I said to him in a whisper (for the cabins were all close together, and persons in one of them could hear others talking in the next), 'we ought to capture it all. I hope they have got plenty.'

"Never fear. I have every information. It is a seaport city full of enormously wealthy people, merchants and so forth, and with hundreds of persons coming in and going out of it daily. It is also full of clubs where they gamble all night long, at faro, keno, and baccarat, and, as you know, the man who takes the bank wins 'That is with luck corrected by judgment. Therefore we shall win.'

"But as you know now, Mark Furness was not to win a cent in Bahia, or even to see that place. No more was I. When we were somewhere in the region I have told you of, a frightful explosion took place in the engine room; so bad a one, indeed, that a part of the ship's side was blown out and she began to heel over pretty fast as she filled. I was in my berth and received no harm whatever, since my berth was on the upper deck; but Furness, who had just left the doctor's cabin, where he and three others had been playing cards, was struck on the head by a tool box falling off the bridge, and staggered into the cabin a frightful sight. His head was covered with blood.

Here Augustus paused and murmuring to Lady Bottrell, who had turned terribly white, 'but these details are unnecessary,' omitted any further account which Chellis might have given of the man's wounds. Then he continued:

"I am dying," Furness said to me as he fell into the lower berth, 'this is the end of our expedition. Here,' he continued, putting his hand in his pocket, and taking out feebly a large note-book, 'What is in this may be of some use to Rhoda if you can ever send them to her with an account of my end. There are the thousand pounds I told you of inside it in American dollars. She may as well have them as I. They are no good to me now. The other stuff you can destroy.' Then he fell back gasping in the berth.

"Meanwhile, there was an awful scene taking place on the deck. Women—and men, too, for the matter of that!—were screaming and shrieking; the ship was rolling and plunging horribly, steam and smoke enveloped us; yet, through it, could be seen great streaks of flame springing up from below, and out of her sides. As for the boats, they could not be lowered. Some of them were even burnt away from the rigging that held them in the davits, and they could be heard falling with a heavy crashing sound on to the water below.

And at this time, the captain and mates, were calling out to the people on board to seize any lifebelts they could obtain, and throw themselves overboard, while they added that it was the only chance of safety.

"I profited by this, remembering that, just under the bridge, there hung two lifebelts and, on going in that direction, found that one was still there, the other having probably been taken by some passenger or sailor. Then, slipping it over my shoulders, I prepared to jump from the side of the ship the next time she rolled over, since each time she did so she went deeper and deeper so that it seemed as if her bows would go right under the waves and that she could never right herself again. Yet before I did this I determined to have one more look at Furness. In his way he had been good to me. He had given me food and money, and this when there was no one else who could or would do it and, although it was in a rough manner, he had meant to help me towards making money. Still I did not like to leave the poor man there all alone without one more word, and I went back to the cabin at the risk of my life, since all above the deck, such as the smoke-stacks, the masts and the lifeboats, and all that was on the bridge, was falling about and meant terrible injuries, if not sudden death, to those they fell on.

"But, when I got into the cabin I saw I might have spared myself the trouble and have hastened my departure. Furness was now quite dead from the awful wound in his head, and even I, who had not seen much of death up till this time, could tell that. His eyes were glassy, his mouth was open, and there was no pulse. He was gone.

"And it was time for me to be going my way, too. Many others were themselves gone, though there were a lot of women and children left behind. Well, somehow I got over the side of the ship as she rolled, and dropped into the water and then, what with the life-buoy and my paddling with my hands and feet, which I was able to do since the sea was as smooth as glass, I managed to get some quarter of a mile off her before long. And it did so at the time for me in one way that I did so at the time for not long after I saw more flames and smoke spring up from where she was, I heard a fresh outbreak of cries and screams then some terrific sounds and thumps and a hissing noise like steam escaping, and I knew that the 'Promised Land' had disappeared for ever. At that moment I saw floating along by me one of the boats that had fallen out the chocks, though bottom upward, and I managed to scramble up to it and sit astride of it on the keel.

"Well, you know the rest now. I was saved by a passing schooner laden with fruit, and taken into Jacksonville, and you know what happened to me there, and that I was sentenced to imprisonment for life, but was released after seventeen years and a half, seventeen years and a half! A long time. Long enough to grow from almost a young man to an old one.

"When I was saved from that ship I gave the name of Mark Furness, because I knew there were some letters of introduction for Furness from New Yorkers, who thought he was a fair and square man, to one or two rich merchants in Bahia; and because, while I was on the keel of that overturned boat, I had made up my mind to go to Bahia as Furness if I was saved. That was the only reason why I took his name, and it was only after I had been in prison some years that I recognised that, if ever I got out of it, I could make a far better thing of not being Furness, but, instead, a man who could assert that he was alive. For, long before this I had found out enough in that pocket-book—besides the dollars—to tell me that he had married a young girl named Rhoda Chantry, who, as I learnt later by picking up a copy of the Times three months old, had now married a man who was heir to a baronetcy. And if I hadn't read this I should have sent her what was left of the money, which wasn't much, however, as I had had bad luck.

"In that pocket-book were entries of the marriage and the place where it occurred; a likeness of the girl herself and a photograph of him—it—the photograph that I got manipulated later by a photographer, who used to do funny things sometimes, and had once had a year in Sing Sing for manipulating National State Bank notes.

"Well, I did the seventeen years and a half, and I grew old and desperate. The man who went in to Jacksonville Gaol—one who was not much more than a reckless card-sharper down on his luck and ready for any fraud—came out one who was now ready for anything that would enable him to live. And since I had never expected to ever come out of prison again, I was indifferent to what I did, short of killing another man and getting hung for it. If even I got a life again I was no worse off than before. They gave me back my things when I did come out; my old clothes—which startled me when I looked at them again; my pocket-book which had been Furness's, and which I did not remember the colour of, and also its remaining contents, part of which were about fifteen hundred dollars in notes, two or three twenty dollar gold pieces, &c. And, also, Furness's photograph, the marriage certificate, and so on.

"Then my scheme of what I might do if ever I got free, which had matured all the time I was in prison, came back to me in full force, though as a matter of fact, it had never been out of my mind. Now, I set about putting that scheme into execution.

"I got nearly three hundred pounds in exchange for the dollars, which, if I kept off gambling, would last me a year, and this I swore to do. Then I bought my ticket for England, second class intermediate, by a cheap line, after doing one thing that was necessary. This was to obtain a sight of the very latest book dealing with titled people, such as the Peerage and Baronetage, and see whether Sir Geoffrey Bottrell's wife was still alive. If she had not been, my chance of years would have fallen through. Finding she was still alive, I started for London and put the plan in operation which you know of. To do this I felt it necessary to go to a large, fashionable hotel and live expensively, yet I had the satisfaction of knowing that, if the thing worked out well, I should soon be in possession of some funds and, if it didn't, I could change my abode at any moment. I did change it later, though not through want of money but for security's sake. I had got all I was ever likely to get, and I wanted a place from which I could depart unnoticed at any moment. Also, I thought I had been recognised by one or two Americans at the Casino-politan, who might have told a little tale about me before my name was Ira Chellis.

"As regards the cablegrams, everyone of them was written by me in London on some forms I obtained. They did well enough to impose on a woman.

"This is my full confession, and I write it in exchange for my liberty, promised me on your honour. Beyond living pretty well for four or five months I make nothing out of the scheme, and Lady Bottrell will not have lost anything by it which she will feel. Therefore I hope she will forgive me.

"But whether she does or not, I wish to write down a few words more. They are sincere ones. In my heart of hearts I bitterly regret the misery I caused her, and I do declare that, over and over again, I almost desisted from what I was doing when I saw the grief she suffered through me, and still more when I saw that she trusted me. And this I will swear, and I would swear it on my dead mother's body if I could, that, had I got safe away with the money I have now restored, I not only would never have molested or blackmailed her again, but also, if not at once, before long I would have enlightened her as to the truth so that she might once more feel safe and secure. I would have done so the minute I was in a safe place myself—Ira Chellis."

(To be continued.)

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1903.

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ARRIVALS.
 Nov. 23, HAMBURG, German str., 6597, E. Burnmeister, Yokohama 14th November, General. - MELCHERS & CO.
 Nov. 23, LAIRANG, British str., 2225, E. J. Tull, Singapore 17th November, General. - JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & CO.
 Nov. 23, RICH, British steamer, 1985, R. W. Almond, Manila 21st November, General. - SHIPMAN, THOMAS & CO.
 Nov. 24, DUE, Portuguese gunboat, from Macao.
 Nov. 24, EXPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3003, E. Boothman, B.N.R., Vancouver 3rd Nov. and Shanghai 22nd, Mails and General. - C. P. R. Co.
 Nov. 24, ESANG, British str., from Canton.
 Nov. 24, HAILONG, British str., 783, J. W. Vane, Swatow 23rd November, General. - DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.
 Nov. 24, HIROSHIMA MARU, Jap. str., 2935, J. Nagao, Singapore 16th Nov., General. - NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
 Nov. 24, HOPKINS, British str., 1359, J. M. Hay, Moji 19th Nov., Coal. - JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & CO.
 Nov. 24, KERN, Russian transport, 3400, Egorkoff, Vladivostok 18th November.
 Nov. 24, PHUA NANG, German str., 1921, F. v. Mangelorff, Bangkok 15th Nov., Rice. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office, 24th November.
 Babelberg, German str., for Amoy.
 Daijia Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.
 Hailong, British str., for Swatow.
 Hae, French str., for Kwangchow.
 Ichang, British str., for Shanghai.
 Luert, British str., for Saigon.
 Madang, German str., for Hamburg.
 M. Jensen, German str., for Hoiborg.
DEPARTURES.
 24th November.
 AMOY, German str., for Canton.
 BERNOLICH, British str., for Calcutta.
 CHONGKONG, British str., for Shanghai.
 HAICHING, British str., for Swatow.
 HIRANG, British str., for Swatow.
 KWANTAI, Chinese str., for Canton.
 KWANGSANG, British str., for Canton.
 LYDIA, German str., for Canton.
 LYEMOON, German str., for Canton.
 NIPPON MARU, Japanese str., for S. Francisco.
 SABINE LOCKMERS, British str., for Swatow.
 TINGHANG, British str., for Canton.
 WONGKAI, German str., for Swatow.
 YEDDO, British str., for Manila.
 YIRANG, British str., for Shanghai.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

At the Harbour Master's Office, 24th November.
 ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Victoria, Kiangchow.
 K. M. DOCKS.—Lillebonne, Chuen Tiao.
 Taithe, U.S.S. Ajax, U.S.S. Zafiro, H.M.S. Amphitrite, H.L.G.M.S. Moeve, H.M.S. Hardy.
 At the Metropolitan Dock.—Salamina.

VESSELS PASSED ANCEL.

Nov. 1, German str., Bergedorf, Saegert, from Hamburg, via Australia and Batavia.
 Nov. 1, Dutch str., Kestrie, van der Does, from Batavia for Rotterdam.
 Nov. 2, British str., Sangota, Jacobs, from London for Batavia.
 Nov. 2, Dutch str., Jann, Visser, from Amsterdam for Batavia.
 Nov. 4, North str., Bonanza, Tellefsen, from Delagoa Bay for Agony.
 Nov. 5, British str., Islander, Robinson, from Christmas Island for Singapore.
 Nov. 5, Dutch str., Boscock, Boon, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

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 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3183]
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 Captain Jaburg, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at Noon.
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 Hongkong, 18th November, 1903. [3188]
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 For further particulars, apply to
 E. A. HEWETT,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. [1]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLENSHIEL	Brit. str.	J. McGilivray	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	3rd Dec.
LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, & LIVERPOOL	CHUSAN	Brit. str.	W. B. Palmer	P. & O. S. N. Co.	5th Dec., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, & LIVERPOOL	YANGTZE	Brit. str.	B. H. W. Snow	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 11th Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, & LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	20th Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, & LIVERPOOL	YANGTZE	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	15th Jan.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, & LIVERPOOL	SADO MARU	Jap. str.	S. J. G. Parsons	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	28th inst., D'light.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, & LIVERPOOL	MANCHE	Brit. str.	Moira	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	1st Dec., at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, & LIVERPOOL	HYSON	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	8th Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, & LIVERPOOL	PROMETHEUS	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	1st Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, & LIVERPOOL	DARDANUS	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	2nd Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, & LIVERPOOL	DIOMED	Brit. str.	Melchers & Co.	MELCHERS & CO.	19th Jan.
BREMEN, via PORTS OF CALL	HAMBURG	Ger. str.	E. Burnmeister	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-day, at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SCEVIA	Ger. str.	Borch	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	1st Dec.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	AGAGONIA	Ger. str.	Forst	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	15th Dec.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	NUNBERG	Ger. str.	Jaburg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	29th Dec.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	ANDRIA	Ger. str.	Duckstein	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	5th Jan.
NEW YORK, via SINGAPORE & SUEZ CANAL	CHINA	Aus. str.	Icollich	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	19th Dec. P.M.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	ORONO	Brit. str.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 6th Dec.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	HERMISTON	Rus. str.	W. T. Bain	SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.	30th inst.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	GLENNROY	Brit. str.	F. Selby	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	About end of Dec.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	NUBIA	Ger. str.	von Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	16th Dec.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	E. OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	W. Thompson	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	27th Jan.
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, & VICTORIA (B.C.) & Tacoma via SHAI, & VICTORIA (B.C.) & Seattle via SHAI, & VICTORIA (B.C.) & Seattle via SHAI, & PORTLAND, OREGON	OLYMPIA	Brit. str.	A. Dixon	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	SHIRANO MARU	Jap. str.	W. E. Craven	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	23rd inst., at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	PELUS	Brit. str.	W. E. Craven	PORTLAND & ASIATIC CO.	23rd inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	ANDRIA	Brit. str.	St. J. George	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	14th Dec.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	23rd inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	EASTERN	Brit. str.	W. Ellis	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	2nd Dec.
YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	CEYLON	Brit. str.	C. F. Lockstone	P. & O. S. N. Co.	16th Dec., at Noon.
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HIROSHIMA M.	Jap. str.	J. Nagao	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 30th inst.
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ATHOL	Jap. str.	Walt	CHINA COM. S.S. CO.	To-morrow, D'light.
NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	NUNBERG	Ger. str.	Jaburg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	2nd Dec., at Noon.
KOBE via MOJI	EASTERN	Brit. str.	W. Ellis	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	27th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	CHINGTO	Brit. str.	Ch. Polack	MELCHERS & CO.	10th Dec.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	K. ALBERT	Ger. str.	Negro	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 1st Dec.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	SALICE	Brit. str.	Barentson	MELCHERS & CO.	4th Dec.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	P. MARIE	Dan. str.	C. D. Goldsmith	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 5th Dec.
SHANGHAI	SINIA	Brit. str.	T. Ogata	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
WUWONG	WUWONG	Brit. str.	T. Ogata	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-day.
DAIJIN MARU	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	T. Saito	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	29th inst.
MAIDZU MARU	MAIDZU MARU	Jap. str.	I. Goto	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	3rd Dec.
ANPING MARU	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	Evans	DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.	To-day, at 11 a.m.
HAILONG	HAILONG	Brit. str.	Evans	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, 11 a.m.
SUNGKIANG	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str.	H. S. Smith	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	28th inst., 10 a.m.
ROBETTA MARU	ROBETTA MARU	Jap. str.	R. W. Almond	DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 23rd inst.
KUBI	KUBI	Brit. str.	T. W. Garlick	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	2nd Dec.
TREMONT	TREMONT	Brit. str.	T. W. Garlick	SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.	5th Dec., 10 a.m.
CHONGSHA	CHONGSHA	Brit. str.	R. Rodger	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	27th inst., at Noon.
ZASHO	ZASHO	Brit. str.	M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	1st Dec., at Noon.
IDZUMA MARU	IDZUMA MARU	Jap. str.	T. Mural	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.	To-day, at 3 p.m.
BOMBAY MARU	BOMBAY MARU	Jap. str.	E. Fey		
A. APCAR	A. APCAR	Brit. str.			

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE via MOJI.

THE Steamship

"EASTERN."

Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at N. O.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Passage, apply to
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3229]

THE AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR NEW YORK via the SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"HERMISTON," Captain W. T. Bain.

will be despatched on MONDAY, the 30th NOVEMBER, to be followed by the Steamship

"HIMERA," Captain Lockhart.

on or about MONDAY, the 21st DECEMBER.

For Freight, &c., apply to
 SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 General Agents.
 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3151]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS—POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 1st December, 1903, at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship "MANCHE," Captain Moira, will be despatched for Saigon, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo to Europe and Ports of Call for Transhipment to &c. "Himalaya," connecting at Colombo with s.s. "Sydney."

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 30th November. Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day.

No Cargo will be received on board on Tuesday. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 21st November, 1903. [2]

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI,"

Captain Samuel Bell Smith.

DEPARTURES from Hongkong, on week days, at 7.30 a.m.; on Excursion Sundays, at 8.30 a.m.; from Macao week days at about 2 p.m. and Sundays about 7.30 p.m.

FARE—(week days) 1st Class (including cabin and servant), \$3. Return Ticket \$5.

2nd Class \$1. 3rd Class 50 cents.

On Excursion Sundays 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Single Ticket \$2. Return Ticket \$3. Return Ticket including Tiffin and Dinner either on board or at Macao Hotel \$5. On Sundays \$5 extra will be charged for each Cabin which has accommodation for two or more Passengers.

Wharf at the Western end of Wing Lok Street.

The Steamer runs an Excursion Trip Every Sunday, and takes only 3 hours to reach Macao.

MING ON & CO.,
 2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street.
 Hongkong 8th September, 1903. [121]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTO PORTS, ALBON LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.

* HAMBURG ... WEDNESDAY ... 25th November

PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY ... 26th November

KONIG ALBERT ... WEDNESDAY ... 23rd December

* KLAUTSCHOU ... WEDNESDAY ... 6th January

SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 20th January

BAYERN ... WEDNESDAY ... 3rd February

GERA ... WEDNESDAY ... 17th February

SEYDLITZ ... WEDNESDAY ... 2nd March

PREUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 16th March

ROON ... WEDNESDAY ... 30th March

* EMBURG ... WEDNESDAY ... 13th April

PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY ... 27th April

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1903, at NOON, the Steamship "HAMBURG," of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Captain E. Burnmeister, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd November, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 24th November, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 24th November.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to
 MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.
 Hongkong, 13th November, 1903. [5]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR

STEAMERS

TO SAIL

REMARKS.

YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA (Passing through the Inland Sea) ... C.F. Lockstone, B.N.R. ... About 30th November ... Freight and Passage.

LONDON, &c. ... CHUSAN ... W. B. Palmer ... Noon, 5th December ... See Special Advertisement.

SIANGHAI ... SINIA ... C.D. Goldsmith, B.N.R. ... About 5th December ... Freight and Passage.

LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MALTA ... FORMOSA ... B. H. W. Snow ... About 11th December ... Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to
 E. A. HEWETT,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. [1]

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SHAI via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP

"INDRASAMHA" ... Tons. 5,197 ... W. E. Craven ... December 14, 1903

"INDRAVELLI" ... 4,899 ... R. F. Craven ... January 14, 1904

"INDRAPURA" ... 4,899 ... A. E. Hollingworth ... February 13, 1904

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian, and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1903. [14]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR NEW YORK.

"GLENROY,"
 Captain F. Selby, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th December.

For Freight, apply to
 McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.
 Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [3197]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

"GLENSHIEL,"
 Captain J. McGilivray, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.
 Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [3190]

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC S. CO. BOSTON S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

via

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
† OLYMPIA	2,837	A. Dixon	Wed day, November 25
TACOMA	2,812	M. Ridley	Tuesday, December 11
* VICTORIA	3,502	J. Truebridge	Saturday, December 13
TREMONT	9,066	T. W. Garlick	Thursday, December 26
† LYLA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Thursday, January 2
SHAWMUT	9,016	W. M. Smith	Saturday, February 20
A steamer on second class service only.			
* Cargo only.			
† Calling at Vancouver.			

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.

A CHINESE MESSENGER for Ward Room Officers' Mess H.M.S. "Talbot."

Apply—

ON BOARD.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3247]

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO.,

LIMITED.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING.

XMAS 1903.

Just Received:

A GREAT VARIETY OF TOYS

AND

FANCY GOODS.

An Unique Assortment of

CALEY'S XMAS CRACKERS.

TUCK'S XMAS, NEW YEAR, AND

BIRTHDAY CARDS.

Various Artistic Designs.

Prior to suit all. Inspection invited.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3248]

CHATRE'S NEW INDIAN CIRCUS

PATRONISED BY

H.M. THE EMPRESS-DOWAGER

AND OTHER ROYALTY OF

CHINA.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT.

TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY),

25th NOVEMBER, 1903.

In a Circus Tent near Central Market.

MENAGERIE of highly-trained animals,

including LIONS, TIGERS,

ELEPHANTS, &c., &c.

Marvellous Gymnastic Exercises. Wonderful

Acts in Bareback Riding.

Russian Singing and Dancing.

Particulars from the Express.

Tickets can be obtained from

H. RUTTONJEE,

No. 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong,

and

37 and 38, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

VASU ANNA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3245]

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

MADAME ROUX AND

PROFESSOR GROSSI,

having been requested by the Public, will give

TWO MORE PERFORMANCES,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) & FRIDAY,

the 26th and 27th NOVEMBER.

Programme:—Ventriloquism, Spiritualism,

Magnetism, Mesmerism, Hypnotism, with

Mental Suggestion, Telepathy, Cataplexy and

Anaesthesia.

Extractions from Manila Papers:

"Professor Grossi did things which completely

puzzled those present, and all his

experiments were warmly applauded."—*The*

Sunday Sun. "Svengali outclassed."—*The*

Express. "Professor Grossi startled his audience with feats of

Magic Art and Hypnotism."—*Manila Times*.

Sents can be booked at Messrs. Campbell,

Moore & Co.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3251]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

FIUME AND TRIESTE DIRECT.

Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

the 28th NOVEMBER, 1903, at 11 A.M., at No.

20 and 21, CONNAUGHT ROAD,

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

and MERCHANDISE,

Comprising:—

GLASS SHOW CASES, WRITING

DESKS and CHAIRS, MOROCCO

COVERED CHAIR, TEAKWOOD BOOK

CASES, BLACKWOOD SOFA and

CHAIRS, OIL PAINTINGS, LONG

SAMPLE TABLES, CHINESE RUBBER

SHOES, COT FRAMES for NETTING,

UMBRELLAS, a Great Assortment of PEI-

FUMERY and CALIFORNIAN CIGARET-

TES, &c., &c.

Also

A Quantity of AMERICAN BICYCLES

(All new).

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3252]

POSTPONEMENT.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

"HALLOONG."

Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above

port TO-PAY, the 25th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [3250]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS—POSTE FRANCAISE.

TERMS:—As usual.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

THE Danish Steamer

"SALAZIE."

Captain Berntzen, will be ready to load on

FRIDAY, the 4th DECEMBER.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3248]

A. LING & CO.,

FURNITURE STORE.

PLATED GLASS AND CROCKERY

WARE, &c., &c., and FOCHOV

LACQUERED WARE.

68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. [326]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

GUN PRACTICE will take place from the

undermentioned Batteries and on the dates as

specified opposite:—

Fly Port and Upper Balcher Batteries in a

direction to the South of Chung Hue Island at

a range of about 4,500 yards, on the 25th

NOVEMBER, 1903.

Stonescutters South Shore and East Batteries

in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from

2,000 to 3,000 yards, on the 27th NOVEM-

BER, 1903.

Lyemun (Pak-sha-wan and Sy-wan Batteries)

in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at

ranges from 2,000 to 4,000 yards, on the 28th

NOVEMBER, 1903.

Practice will commence at 9 A.M. daily, and

end about 11 A.M. daily, if the range is clear.

By Command, F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 18th November, 1903. [3207]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

GUN PRACTICE will take place from Stone-

cutters Island (West, East and South Shore

Batteries) on the 4th DECEMBER, in a South-

Westerly direction at ranges varying from 2,000

to 4,500 yards, and from Lyemun (Pak-sha-wan

Battery) on the 5th of DECEMBER, 1903, in the

direction of Junk Bay to the East of Devil's

Peak at a range of about 2,000 yards.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of

the above dates, practice will take place on the

7th of DECEMBER.

Practice will commence at about 9 A.M. and

finished about 11 A.M. each day, if the range is

clear.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3235]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),

the 25th NOVEMBER, 1903, at 10 A.M., at

H.M. NAVAL YARD,

SUNDRY NAVAL, OBSOLETE AND

CONDEMNED STORES,

Comprising:—

BOATS' BOILER (about 40 H.P.), OLD

BRASS, COPPER, IRON, PAPER STUFF,

RAGS, CANVAS, CLOTHING, IMPLE-

MENTS, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1903. [3208]

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

on

FRIDAY,

the 27th NOVEMBER, 1903, at 11.30 A.M., at their

SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road

(Corner of Des Vaux Street)

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF

CLOISONNE WARE,

Comprising:—

Assortment of VASES, SOAP BOXES,

INCENSE BURNERS, CAKE BOXES,

WALL PLATES, TEA POTS, TEA

CASES, N. PKIN RINGS, BUCKLES,

FLOWER POTS, CIGARETTE CASES,

TRAYS, ASH TRAYS, TOBACCO SETS,

&c., &c., &c.

N.B.—After 100 the sale will be stopped

and resumed at 2.30 P.M.

The above will be on view from Monday, the

23rd INSTANT.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1903. [3218]

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

SATURDAY,

the 28th NOVEMBER, 1903, commencing

at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS,

Duddell Street,

A FINE COLLECTION OF

OLD AND RARE POSTAGE STAMPS,

Including:

OLD CHINESE (Complete Sets), HA-

WAIIAN ISLAND, PHILIPPINES,

OLD HONGKONG, BRITISH COLONIES,

SOUTH AMERICA, &c., &c.

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from Thursday, the 26th November

1903.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. [3240]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorised Mr. M.

HIGASA to Sign our Firm pro

Procurement.

MIDZUSHIMA & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3225]

BANQUE DELINDO-CHINE.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

HAVING returned to this Colony, I will

resume the Management of this

AGENCY, TO-DAY, 23rd November, 1903.

LOUIS BERINDOAGUE,

Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3223]

HONGKONG NURSING INSTITUTION.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING of the above Institution will

be held in the CITY HALL TO-DAY

(WEDNESDAY), the 25th inst., at 12 Noon.

All those interested are invited to attend.

K. GOODMAN,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3224]

HOUSEHOLDERS are hereby requested

to make a special effort during the

winter months to destroy rats and to fill up

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAPA,
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 26th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 5th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"YANGTZE"	On 12th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PYRRHUS"	On 24th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TYDEUS"	On 29th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NESTOR"	On 1st January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KEEMUN"	On 8th January.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"HYSON"	On 8th December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"ACHILLES"	On 26th December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"PROMETHEUS"	On 22nd Decemir
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"DARDANUS"	On 5th Januar.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"YANGTZE"	On 15th January.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"DIOMED"	On 19th January.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PELEUS"	On 28th November.
	"TYDEUS"	On 1st January.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.
* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these
Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unvalued Table. A duly qualified
Surgeon is carried.
* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other
Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [10-12]

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"WOOSUNG"	On 25th November.
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 25th November.
MANILA	"CHANGSHA"	On 2nd December.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIENS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 2nd December.
ROBE	"CHINGTU"	On 10th December.

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AGENTS.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [11]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA
AND THE UNITED STATES.
CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND
VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.
"Empress" Twin Screw Steamships—5,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.

SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).	
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" ... 6,000 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 16th Dec.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CHINA" ... 6,000 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 27th Jan. 1904
R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" ... 3,882 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 27th Jan.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA" ... 6,000 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 20th Feb.
R.M.S. "TAITAT" ... 4,425 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 24th Feb.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" ... 6,000 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 9th Mar.
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Hongkong, 30th June, 1903. [1]

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTER-
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Captain Forst, having arrived from the
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A Cargo impeding for discharge will be
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1903. [3192]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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the Company's representative at an appointed
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E. A. HEWETT,
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Hongkong, 21st November, 1903. [1]

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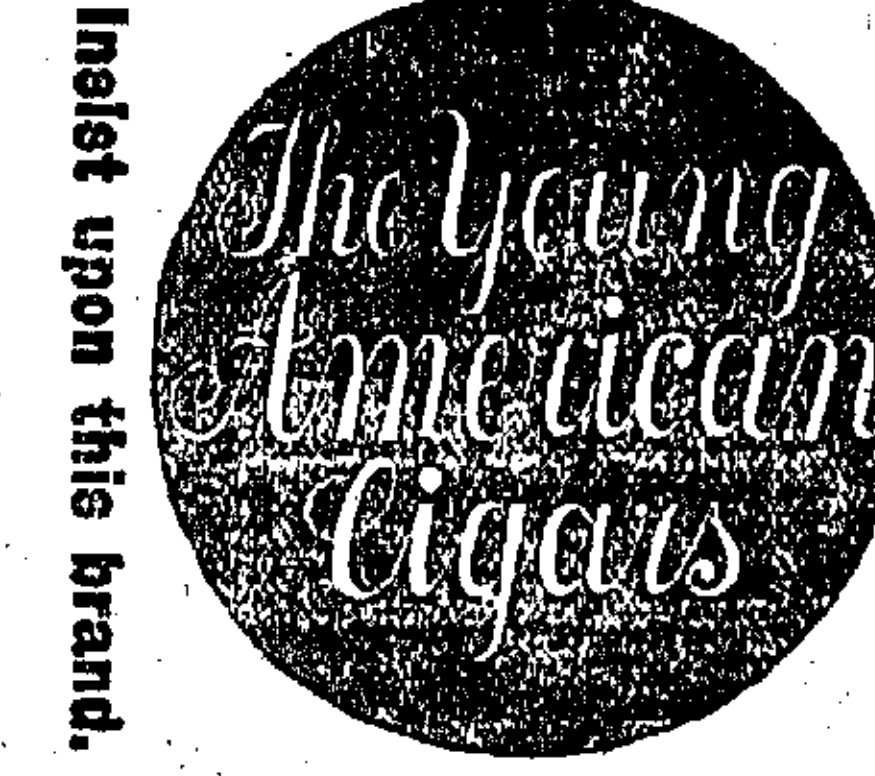
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